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"Knock-Knock" Burglar Pleads

VAN NUYS – A so-called "Knock-Knock" burglar pleaded no contest today to burglarizing two San Fernando Valley homes and was sentenced to seven years in state prison, the District Attorney's Office announced.

Ryeheem Evans Johnson, 20, a suspected 62 East Coast Crips gang member, also admitted the gang allegation, said Deputy District Attorney Fred Mesropi. He was immediately sentenced by Judge Michael Kellogg.

Johnson pleaded no contest to breaking into a Van Nuys home in the 4300 block of Hazeltine Avenue on March 29, 2012. The homeowners gave police a video of the defendant ransacking the house.

Johnson also admitted breaking into a North Hollywood home the same day. A restitution hearing is set for July 11.

Johnson was arrested April 3, 2012, after allegedly trying to break into a Reseda home in the 19400 block of Victory Boulevard before realizing the homeowner was inside and calling police. Officers responding saw a man matching the suspect's description and arrested Johnson after a short pursuit.

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